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Re: STB Finance Docket No. 35506, Western Coal Traffic League—Petition for Declaratory Order

Dear Ms. Brown:

Pursuant to the Decision served by the Board on September 28, 2011 in the above proceeding, the Association of American Railroads ("AAR") hereby submits its Notice of Intent to Participate in the proceeding.

Please show the undersigned as counsel of record on behalf of the AAR at the address below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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